THE WHITTLESFORD SOCIETY

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The aims of the Society, founded in 1975, are: stimulating public interest in the history of Whittlesford, securing the preservation, protection, development and improvement of features of public or historic interest in Whittlesford and in the area of Duxford immediately adjacent, and promoting high standards of planning and architecture.

The Society publishes 'Whither Whittlesford?' two or three times a year, occasional publications and makes annual Ecology and Photography awards.

Household membership is open all residents and people interested in the village.

Members of the group have also been involved in scanning pictures or documents, digitising sound recordings and film clips relating to many aspects of our local community are past and present and have uploaded over 700 items to the CCAN website.

Events are arranged in the village - mainly walks, talks, and exhibitions. A three-year grant by the Local History Initiative has enabled the creation of a local archive, which is available via the village website, which includes:

- A history of Maynards Agricultural Engineering Works 1829 - 1960.
- The Anatomy of a Victorian Village, Whittlesford 1800-1900 by Tony Carter

Guided walks and tractor tours; local family trees and general genealogy; Information about membership and events are available from the Chairman and Secretary. The annual subscription is £2 for a household, £1 for retired people.